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Assistant Director for Operations

29 November 1950

Security Officer, CIA

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 - Assistant Top Secret Control Officer

REFERENCE: Memorandum from Assistant Director for Operations to Security Officer, CIA, dated 23 November 1950 subject as above.

On 27 October 1949 the CIA Top Secret Control Officer was informed by this Office that the Subject was disapproved as an Assistant Top Secret Control Officer. This action was taken until such time as the Subject, through observance of his work record and conduct in CIA, exhibited a proven ability to abide by CIA security regulations.

For a year now, no adverse reports have been received of any failure on the part of the Subject to abide by CIA security regulations. In addition, the Subject's work performance has been considered satisfactory by his superiors in view of his efficiency rating of "very good". It was not contemplated at the time the Subject was disapproved as Assistant Top Secret Control Officer that such disapproval would bar him from such duties during his work with CIA. To the contrary, if the Subject through his conduct and actions proved his ability to abide by CIA security regulations it was contemplated that the disapproval would be reconsidered at some time in the future when it was considered the Subject had definitely proved a change in his attitude.

It is considered at this time that the Subject has evidenced a change for the better in his attitude and one that warrants approval from this Office for an appointment as Assistant Top Secret Control Officer. Notification to this effect will be forwarded to the CIA Top Secret Control Officer.

SIGNED

SHEFFIELD EDWARDS
Colonel, GSC

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Subject's File
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